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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/719,786  
Inventor(s) : Edward Paul Carlin  
Filed : November 21, 2003  
Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Michael G. Bogart  
Docket No. : 9431  
Confirmation No. : 2939  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : TAMPON WITH DIVERSE SURFACE AREAS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

☒ One month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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